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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2008 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 12, 2008

- Amendments to the Specification, which begins on page 2 of this paper;
- Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 8 of this paper.